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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Nicholas J Walch, a licensed peace officer in the State of Minnesota, make an application to this Court for a warrant to search the premises described below, for the property and thing(s) described below.

I know the content of this application and affirm that the statements contained in this application are true based on my own knowledge, or are believed to be true.

I believe that the following described property and thing(s), namely:

- **Video, and data associated with video, collected from Altra Federal Credit Union surveillance cameras capturing the suspected 2014 Chrysler mini van and 2015 Chrysler 200 passenger car on March 31, 2023.**

is or are at the premises described as:

The video files are retained at the Altra Federal Credit Union, 526 Orrin Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987

located in city or township of Winona, County of Winona, State of Minnesota.

I apply for a search warrant on the following grounds:

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Affiant Background

Your affiant is a currently an Investigator for the Winona County Sheriff's Office. Your affiant has been employed by the Winona County Sheriff's Office since December of 2008. Your affiant became a licensed Minnesota Peace Officer in 2009. Your affiant has previously worked in the patrol division of the Goodview Minnesota Police Department and the Arcadia Wisconsin Police Department. With the Winona County Sheriff's Office your affiant has held the positions of Transport Officer, Detention Deputy, Deputy Sheriff, and Investigator.

Your affiant is currently assigned to the Southeast Minnesota Violent Crimes Enforcement Team. In this capacity your affiant conducts investigations into the use, manufacturing, and sale of drugs, as well as other general crimes. Your affiant also assists other law enforcement agencies with drug and serious crime investigations.

Your affiant knows the following from experience and training courses that he has attended:

Perpetrators of homicide and/or kidnapping/false imprisonment may transport deceased/detained individuals to and from various locations in order to hide or dispose of a body.

Perpetrators of homicide may return to the disposed body to further destroy evidence or further conceal the corpse.

Perpetrators of homicide and/or kidnapping/false imprisonment may use vehicles to transport evidence away from the initial crime scene to destroy evidence.

Perpetrators of homicide and/or kidnapping/false imprisonment may use a vehicle for transportation to purchase items to aid them in concealing or destroying evidence.

Perpetrators of homicide and/or kidnapping/false imprisonment may use multiple vehicles to avoid detection of their actions by law enforcement.

Surveillance footage of vehicles can aid in determining the location and route of a vehicle at a specific time.

Investigation

At approximately 8:20pm on Friday, March 31, 2023 the Winona Police Department took a report of a missing person. The reporting party ("Reporting Party") indicated that they were best friends with Madeline Jane Kingsbury (Date of Birth: June 1, 1996), who she had not had contact with all day, which she characterized as unusual. Reporting Party went to Kingsbury's residence and did not get an answer to her knocks at the door at 456 Kerry Drive, located in the City of Winona, Winona County, State of Minnesota. Reporting Party also informed officers that she was aware that Kingsbury was having issues with her significant other, Adam Taylor Fravel (Date of Birth: January 29, 1994).

As of April 24, 2023, Madeline Kingsbury is still missing. It is believed that she was last seen in her van, a 2014 Chrysler minivan. There is an ongoing investigation into the whereabouts of Kingsbury along with the travels of her van along with the movements of Adam Fravel.

On April 14, 2023, Officer Klinger of the Winona Police Department reviewed surveillance camera footage from the Altra Federal Credit Union located at 526 Orrin St, Winona. Your affiant reviewed her report and noted the following:

- Officer Klinger stated that she reviewed the footage from 03/31/23 covering 7:45a.m. to 4:30p.m. At approximately 8:11a.m. a van matching Kingsbury's is seen driving westbound on Gilmore Avenue. This van is caught on multiple cameras located on the exterior of the building.
- At approximately 4:14p.m. Officer Klinger noted that a passenger car, matching the description of Adam Fravel's car (2015 Chrysler 200, gray in color).

Your affiant noted that this route and time frames would be consistent with travel to and from the daycare that Kingsbury's children attend.

The video was archived and saved. Altra Federal Credit Union is requesting legal service to obtain copies of this video. Your affiant is requesting the court's permission to seek this video from this location.

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I request a search warrant be issued, commanding Nicholas J Walch, a peace officer of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to search the above described premises for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct.

Applicant: Nicholas J Walch

Winona County Sheriff

Electronically Signed

04/24/2023 3:44 PM

Winona County, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WINONA

DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: NICHOLAS J WALCH, A PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Nicholas J Walch has this day on oath made an application to this Court for a warrant to search the following described premises :

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located in city or township of Winona, State of Minnesota for the following described property and thing(s):

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WHEREAS, the application of Nicholas J Walch was duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following ground(s):

- The property or things above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and thing(s) is or are at the above-described premises

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NOW, THEREFORE, you Nicholas J Walch, peace officer of the State of Minnesota, and any other authorized person, are hereby commanded to enter and search between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., to search the above-described premises, for the described property and thing(s), and to seize and keep said property and thing(s) in custody until dealt with according to law.

BY THE COURT

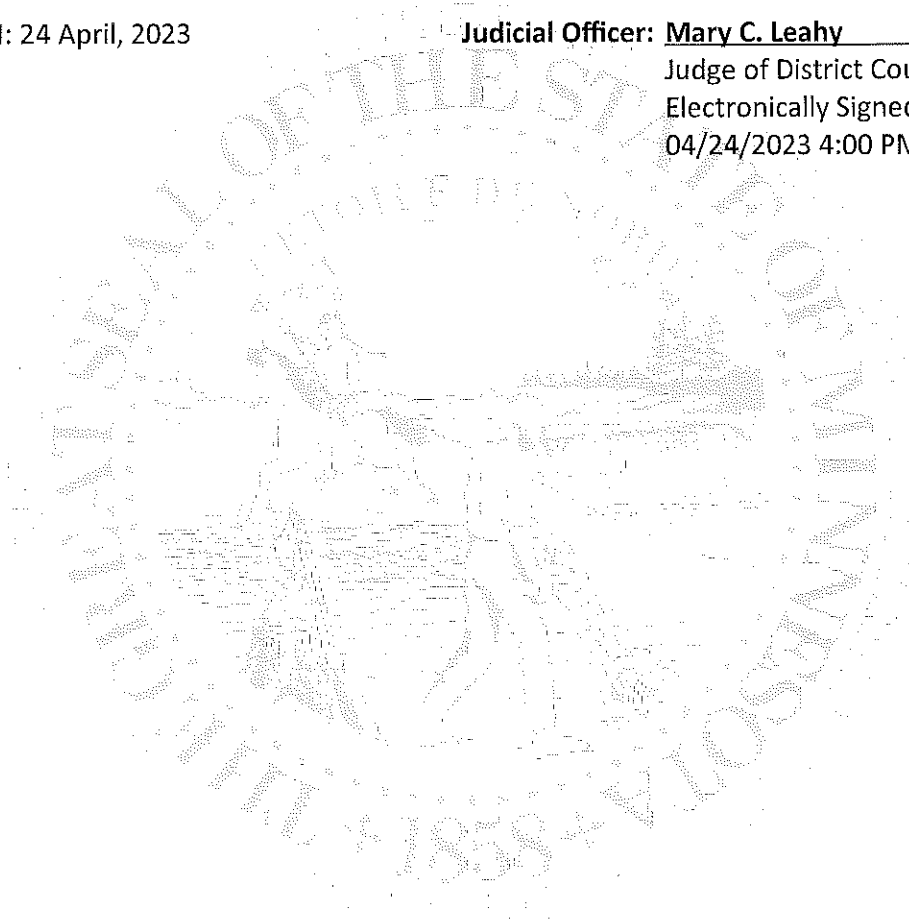
ISSUED ON: 24 April, 2023

Judicial Officer: Mary C. Leahy

Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed

04/24/2023 4:00 PM



STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Winona

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RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

I, Investigator Nicholas Walch, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Judge Leahy on 5/02/24 on 04/24/2023 and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to the warrant, on 04/28/2023 at 3:30 o'clock pm I searched the following described in the search warrant.

☒ Premises ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Person ☐ Device

I have left a true and correct copy of the search warrant (with) (in) (at)

Left at Altra Federal Credit Union, Winona, MN

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheets if necessary)

-Digital copy of surveillance video

Check the appropriate:

- ☒ I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.
- ☐ None of the items set forth in the search warrant was found.
- ☒ I shall retain or deliver custody of said property as directed by court order.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct." Minn. Stat. 358.116.

Inv. Nicholas Walch Date: _____

(Signature)

County: Winona State: MN

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